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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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FOR: COMPOSITION FOR PRODUCING :  
A BARRIER LAYER FOR GASES

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed September 19, 2008, Applicants  
provisionally elect with traverse the invention of Group I.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.